

Tips Its Hand in
Drive on South

In a speech at Hartford, Conn., on March 18 Governor Chester Bowles of Connecticut suggested that Northern manufacturers contribute half a million dollars "to organize Southern labor."

To which T. M. Forbes, executive vice-president of the Cotton Manufacturers association of Georgia, replied:

"This is the first time that the politicians in New England have admitted that they were financing the destruction of Southern industry."

But it isn't the first time the idea has been thought of, nor the first time the suspicion has been put into print. The editor of The Star has written repeatedly in this column that most of the so-called "measures" introduced in the congress to advance the Northern organizations, pointed at the South, were manipulations of Northern industry as much as any labor union or welfare group.

The only thing new about this is that a Northern governor has come out in the open and admitted that what Southerners expected is actually true—that the big push isn't for the South but against it, and that the real objective isn't the improvement of wages or working conditions in the South but the destruction of small plants that are beginning to make inroads on the big plants of the North.

And even this admission on the part of a Northern governor isn't entirely new. Before Bowles of Connecticut there was a New Jersey governor who accused the Carolina of stealing New Jersey's textile factories.

I think of this every time a Hope citizen expresses envy of the better wages that are paid in the big industrial centers. Sometimes an envious citizen might be tempted to wonder if there weren't something worth while in the organizational drive for Southern labor. But before big wages and high industrial prosperity you have to have major factories and big employment. For instance, a single plant established in Hope and employing one or two thousand additional persons would have a definite effect on the whole labor picture. But the plants do have to be first established.

Industry in the South, on the whole, is comprised of many small plants. They work under a manifold handicap. Their processing machinery is old and inefficient, and they cost the huge factories of the North, although yielding much less total production. Accordingly, their total output is not enough to guarantee equal freight rates with the major Northern cities. And today's high freight rates are a further hardship on new small industry competing against big old industry with its reserves already built up under earlier, nearly tax-free conditions. In other words, it is a vicious circle.

One of the reasons for this is that the South has been trying to do industrially to win the right to process its own raw materials. It has been trying to get into finished goods, instead of shipping raw cotton to New Jersey and Connecticut and then buying back the cloth or garments; and to work up its own native woods into furniture, instead of sending the wood a thousand miles up North and buying back furniture with a Grand Rapids (Mich.) tag on it.

But when you succeed even a little bit in doing something on your own, you can find out that your own capital and Northern labor and Northern politicians are working hand-in-glove against you. It's been true all the time. Now you have two Northern governors, one from Connecticut and one from New Jersey, and the page on "How to Stop the South."

I know of no greater reason why the South should stand in deadly fear of further centralization of the federal government, for it is obvious that the new small industry of our section is outwitted by the big old industry of the North—which would be fighting by political means to keep what it fears it can't keep in the competition of private enterprise.

S. F. Andrews
of Near Hope,
Succumbs

S. F. Andrews, aged 77, a resident of Hempstead County for many years died in a local hospital last night.

He was survived by his wife, three daughters, Mary and Mrs. Fred Mouser of Hope, Mrs. Emory Day of Grants Pass, Oregon, two sons, Earl of Shreveport, and Ernest of Hope, a sister, Mrs. J.E. Bagley of Quitman, La. and a brother, John Andrews of Hope.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Soloist Featured
in Program Tonight
at City Hall

Bertha Griffin, Chicago contralto soloist, will be featured in a program at Hope City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The program also includes the Four Gospel Singers of Hot Springs.

Truman May
Hold Party for
New Members

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — President Truman may play host next month at an informal party for new members of the house and senate, as part of his campaign to get chummy with congress.

Plans for such a party are being discussed by some of the president's advisers. It was disclosed today that the White House office for law-making is being set up by the makers who want to talk over their problems with the president.

Mr. Truman disclosed at his news conference yesterday that during the rest of March and all through April he will be seeing many legislators.

In this connection, the president said he had cancelled two New York talks. One was to have been at the cornerstone dedication of the United Nations building April 10, and the other at a testimonial dinner for Dr. Chalmers Weizmann, head of the new state of Israel, April 23.

The president said he will be working from daylight to dark having interviews and getting his desk cleaned of the things that piled up while he was vacationing in Florida.

The president's decision to stick close to home in a while pleased his legislative leaders.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, told reporters he thinks it "an excellent move," adding: "My opinion is that the closer the chief executive is to the congress the better it is for his program and the country as a whole."

As a part of this new chummy attitude, the president's friends hope he and Vice President Barkley can get together with many of the 117 new members of the house and 19 new senators early in April.

Hardly a cozy party at best, such a gathering probably would be held in a local club or hotel, since the White House is undergoing repairs.

It was not immediately clear whether Republicans would be invited to this party. But Mr. Truman said that if any of them want to talk to him in his offices, they will be welcome. There will be no priority on his time, the president said.

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Kiwanis Show
Best Ever
Is Report

Despite rain the 1949 presentation of the annual Kiwanis Minstrel was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the audience at Hope High School Auditorium last night.

From the opening chorus to the Grand Finale the program moved along at a fast and hilarious rate. The audience was at times held in suspense, especially by the antics of two unidentified comedians called Luke and Duke who apparently appeared out of nowhere and joined in the performance.

Mayor Lyle Brown as Mr. Interlocutor, Frank Horton as Asbestos, Miller as Janey, Ed Morris as Quits and the other black face comedians provided many hilarious jokes at the expense of prominent Hope persons.

The specialty numbers by the Key Club Quartette, Brents McPherson, the Kent Sisters, Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr., and the Coun Quartette, were varied by something new and different. The dance number presented by the Calloways Cox and Martin Pool, Jr., was unusually well received.

Judge Recognizes
War Buddy — No
Trial Is Result

New York, March 25 — (UP) — Magistrate Alex Pisciotta glanced wearily at the man brought before him on a charge of sleeping in the subway. Another man, he thought, gazing at his tattered clothing.

A second look at the man's face struck a chord in his memory.

Pisciotta leaned over the bench to extend a hand to the man, John Merck, 40.

"It's been 31 years since I last saw you, John," the magistrate said. "Remember me? Remember when we were in France together?"

"I sure do, your honor," the surprised Merck gasped. "I sure do."

"What have you been doing with yourself?" Pisciotta asked.

"I came out of the army with bad leg," Merck explained. "I've been in-and-out of veterans' hospitals ever since. I ought to be in a hospital right now."

The magistrate nodded his head. "You're right," he said. "We'll have a trial." He paused. "Not guilty."

Police Guard
Peace Parley
Pickets

New York, March 25 — (AP) — One hundred policemen assembled at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria today to keep order in the mass picketing promised against a "world peace" conference.

The conference opens tonight but the picketing was scheduled to coincide with a press conference for foreign delegates.

Sponsors of the meeting had asked police to protect delegates from possible interference in attending the three-day sessions.

After the conference had ended, the police would be asked to clear the hotel, since the White House is undergoing repairs.

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Oliver, Wyman
Win 'Oscars'
for Acting

Hollywood, March 25 — (AP) — Silence and Shakespeare won academy awards for Jane Wyman and Charles O'Connell last night.

Miss Wyman, 35-year-old graduate of B pictures, was named best actress of 1948 for playing the rapid death-dealer in "Johnny Belinda." Oliver was given Hollywood's highest honor for his performance as "Hannibal" in the production was also named the best picture of the year, marking the first time the award has been handed across the sea.

It was also a great night for the Houstons. Son John walked off with two gold statues for his writing and direction of "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre." Father Walter was named best supporting actor award as the wily prospector in the same film.

Claire Trevor was selected the best supporting actress as the drunken gin-moll in "Key Largo," also directed by John Huston.

Axis Sally Gets
10-30 Years
for Treason

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars today was sentenced to 10 to 30 years in prison for treason.

Federal Judge Edward M. Curran also fined her \$10,000.

Loss of citizenship is automatic on conviction of treason.

Miss Gillars, 48-year-old Maine-born woman, was convicted March 10. Sentence was delayed until her attorneys could argue motions for a new trial.

Just before passing sentence, Judge Curran denied these motions.

Miss Gillars broadcast the "Axis Sally" programs for the Nazi radio during the war. Her treason conviction was based on the broadcast of one propaganda drama called "Vision of Invasion."

Before passing sentence, Judge Curran remarked that the trial evidence showed that Miss Gillars did not take part in high level Nazi propaganda policy conferences as was the case of Douglas Chandler and Robert Henry Best.

Chandler and Best were other Americans who gave propaganda aid to the Germans. They were tried for treason at Boston and sentenced to life.

"You are now going on 40, is that correct?" Judge Curran asked.

"Yes," Miss Gillars replied. The judge then pronounced the sentence.

First, Curran, after denying the motion for a new trial, directed Miss Gillars to stand up. He asked her to say anything, explaining that she did not have to do so.

She immediately launched into a long statement which the judge called an argument.

He said he did not want her to leave the court, commenting that her attorney, James J. Laughlin, already had done that.

Bill Roberts
to Head Local
Revenue Dept.

William P. (Bill) Roberts will take over duties as head of the state revenue department in Hempstead Courthouse April 1, it was learned here today.

Mr. Roberts has lived in Hope several years and was engaged in the insurance business prior to receiving position of revenue collector. He replaces Frank Howson.

Club Operator
Slain, No
Clues Left

Kansas City, March 25 — (AP) — Gumm in a specially equipped automobile murdered a country club manager on a downtown street yesterday and escaped, leaving police with no clues.

Officers said the slaying of Wolf C. Rimmann, 43, Hillcrest Country Club manager and also head of a pinball machine and juke box business, was carefully planned.

An auto shot Rimmann as he stood beside his car and fled in a automobile driven by a third person. Police later found the getaway car abandoned. It was specially equipped with a hidden gun compartment and a siren.

Chief of Police Henry W. Johnson said the car was free of fingerprints, indicating professional gunmen had cleaned it before using and had worn gloves.

The Machine Is Outgrowing
People Says Poor Man's
Philosopher Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — The machine is outgrowing people.

It is leaving the average citizen farther and farther behind. He no longer can understand it. At least I can't.

Recently I reached my 38th birthday — and with no sense of victory. After 35 a man celebrates a birthday with the morbid pleasure of a small boy picking at a scab on his knee.

Just for the fun of it I sat down and figured out some of the things I didn't know. It was an amazing list — amazing that a man could live so long and learn so little. The man of the future will probably grow to know more and more about less and less. Until finally he will be able to go through life by just saying "uh."

Here were some of the things I couldn't — and still can't do: Drive a motor car. (You'd be surprised how many people can't.) Saw on a button. Fix an electric socket, or repair a gadget of any kind. Tune in a television set or operate a record-changer phonograph. Saw on a button. Play any card game except "old maid." I also can't play chess, dominoes or assemble a cut-out picture puzzle.

Identify any bone in the body with certainty except the femur. (The only reason I know this is that a friend of mine broke his leg and told me where it was.) Recognize any flower by name except the rose, or any trees except the elm and the oak.

H. G. Meador
Named V. P.
of Gulf Co.



H. G. Meador

The Board of Directors of Gulf Oil Corporation at a meeting held in Pittsburgh, Pa. Tuesday, March 22, 1949, announced the election of Henry Grady Meador as vice-president of Gulf Oil Corporation and Refining Company.

Mr. Meador was formerly division manager of the Gulf Refining Company, New Orleans, which comprises the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Mr. Meador was born near Murray, Kentucky and was employed by the Gulf Refining Company as superintendent of their plant at New Orleans in 1910, where he was stationed until 1920. He was transferred to Memphis, as manager of the Memphis operations. In May, 1922 he was recalled to the New Orleans division office as assistant manager, which position he held until January, 1931, when he became division manager for the New Orleans division.

Past president of the New Orleans country club, Mr. Meador is also a member of the Boston and Pickwick clubs of New Orleans, and an active member of various carnival organizations of that city. In 1934 he was King of the New Orleans Carnival, a coveted social and civic honor.

In addition to social activities, he has taken a keen interest in civic affairs and has served as president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the New Orleans Better Business Bureau, the New Orleans Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, the American Red Cross, greater New Orleans, the New Orleans Symphony Society, the Petroleum Club of Louisiana, and the famous International House at New Orleans, to name just a few of his many activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador will make their home in Pittsburgh after April 1, when Mr. Meador will assume his new position, with offices in the Gulf building in that city.

Rifle Club to
Be Organized
Here Sunday

All persons interested in forming a rifle club in Hope are invited to meet at the Hope High School, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

During the meeting a proposed site will be inspected. Proposed activity will include both rifle and pistol and possible sponsorship of a junior division.

For details contact Paul W. Kirsch, telephone 612-W or 512-F.

Big Ovation
Given to
Mr. Churchill

Washington, March 25 — (UP) — It was just one "Hiya Winnie!" after another from the time he arrived at Union station until he said goodbye to President Truman at Blair House last night.

Winston Churchill of Great Britain was back in town.

Although he was just an unofficial British visitor, Washington crowds followed him around, just as they did when he came here during World War I as Britain's fighting prime minister.

And he seemed to enjoy every minute of it. He bowed to the crowds. He puffed luxuriously on his inevitable, big black cigar. He gave his famous "V for victory" sign.

The throngs howled with delight. The 74-year-old Churchill was still the Winnie of old.

Churchill, who stayed last night in the British embassy, was scheduled to return to New York this afternoon. He came to United States primarily to speak next Thursday at the mid-century convocation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The former prime minister and Mrs. Churchill were guests of president and Mrs. Truman last night at a small, formal dinner party at Blair House, the president's temporary residence.

It was purely a social affair. No official matters were discussed.

Mr. Truman and Churchill reportedly reminisced a bit about their last meeting. That was in 1946 in Fulton, Mo., when Churchill gave his famous "Iron curtain" speech.

During the dinner, Churchill was said to have shown "his customary familiarity with international and domestic affairs."

After the meal—a special British-American banquet of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding—there were two toasts. Mr. Truman proposed one to his majesty, the king. Churchill responded with a toast to the president of the United States.

Mr. Truman and Churchill chatted for a few moments at the end of the party in the semi-privacy of the drawing room.

Believe Reds
Have Special
Atom Spy Ring

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — The house un-American activities committee says the Russians have assembled "several spy rings" to atomic secrets along the East coast.

In addition, the committee says, it recently uncovered secret orders from abroad to Soviet spy leaders in this country "listing 20-odd categories of information they want on the armed strength of this country."

The committee told of these activities in a pamphlet called "Spotlight on Spies," issued last night. It is mostly questions and answers, based on investigations and hearings made last year.

It omits names of anybody it suspects of espionage.

But it says "you can be sure" that spies are after our government secrets "right now." On the extent of this activity, it says: "Naturally we can never know the exact size, but former ring leaders have confessed there are thousands of Russian agents, as well as many more thousands of Americans who are selling us down the river."

The committee recalled that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover once told it there are 74,000 members of the Communist party in this country and that Communists claim that for every member 10 others are "ready, willing and able to do the party work."

"This means," it said, "that at a time of national crisis, the United States would have nearly 740,000 persons who are either spies, traitors, or saboteurs working against us from within."

"Can our country afford this?" Americans are used to do the actual spying of secrets, the committee said, it says these are passed along to Communist couriers, then to Soviet agents for relay to Moscow. Some of the information, it said, goes out in diplomatic mail that is immune from search.

It told also of the use of films hidden in pocket mirrors, toothpaste tubes, toys, and safety razors.

As for what should be done about espionage, the committee advised patriotic Americans to report all suspicious activities to the FBI, army or navy intelligence, local police or the committee.

It said there should be redoubled attempts to nab spies, jail them, or send them to Russia. It called for exposure of Reds and enactment of new laws with "tougher penalties" for anyone who gets secrets for Russia.

Negro Branch
Library
Established

A branch library for Negroes has been established at Yerger High School the Hope and Hempstead Branch Library announced today.

The library will be open Tuesday and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Florine Frida is the librarian.

Chaffee Soldiers
Freed on Charge
of Murder

Fort Smith, March 25 — (AP) — Trial of two young men on charges of first degree murder ended here with fines for assault and battery.

A circuit court jury found Robert Odum and Edward E. Flenom guilty of the misdemeanor charges late yesterday. The jury fixed punishment at a fine of \$200 each.

The two went on trial Wednesday for the death of P.M. 24 of Will Kendrick, Negro. The state charged Odum and Flenom, both then recruits at nearby Camp Chaffee.

Flenom since has been discharged from the army. He is from Vance, Miss. Odum is from Starkville, Miss.

In another case, Willie Jackson, Negro, was sentenced to three years imprisonment. He was accused of entering a bedroom and forcing a woman to have sexual intercourse with two young white sisters.

Some Still
Hopeful for
Pension Bill

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — Some lawmakers declined today to give up hope for a pension bill, despite the fact that the multi-billion dollar Rankin bill, the house voted to send the amendment-rejected bill, offered by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) back to the veterans committee for "further consideration." This usually means the end of action.

Administration leaders, who had opposed the bill as being too expensive, were delighted with their slender victory. President Truman told his news conference the house vote was a constructive, forward looking step, which made him exceedingly happy.

The man who started the measure sliding toward defeat, Mr. Rankin, was himself a much-decorated combat veteran of World War I. He holds 11 decorations, was a pilot in 1918 while he was a patient at the Army's Walter Reed hospital here.

The measure was sent back to the committee on Teague's motion, upheld by the house.

Although Rankin declared the vote "killed pension legislation for this congress," others were not so sure.

Rep. Priest (D-Tenn.), democratic house whip, declared: "I don't think this is the last of veterans pension legislation at this session. I think the veterans committee will bring out a well considered bill, particularly one providing pensions for World War I veterans."

Living Costs
Slip Back to
1948 Level

Washington, March 25 — (AP) — Living costs have slipped back almost to where they were at the start of 1948.

The bureau of labor statistics reported last night that a 1.1 per cent drop in its consumers price index between January 1st and February 15 brought the cost of living to within 0.9 per cent of the figure for a year ago.

It marked the fifth month in a row during which there was a drop in the price of things people buy. And it was one of the sharpest drops for one month since the start of 1948.

The index is based on a comparison between present prices and those of the 1935-1939 period in 56 cities.

The latest index was 109 per cent of the average for those pre-war years—27 per cent higher than June 1948, when price controls were lifted, and 71 per cent higher than the figure for August 1939.

The big drop came in food prices, whose index went down 2.5 per cent during the month. That was still 19.7 per cent of the 1935-1939 average, but it was eight points below the peak hit in July, 1948—or just where it was a year ago.

Meats, fats, oils and dairy products had their lowest point in at least a year and a half. Wheat, apparel dropped 0.7 per cent and house furnishings 0.5 per cent during the month.

But automobile prices went up a little, and the bureau reported a 0.2 per cent increase from mid-January in residential rents. January increase of 0.9 per cent the three months ending February 15.

Donations to
Red Cross
Campaign

Previously reported	\$3,739.69
Ozan — Negro	
R. L. Walker	1.00
Hattie McCollum	1.00
John Brown	1.00
Oliver Fulk	1.00
Ellis Walker	1.00
J. B. Brown	1.00
Mary Stewart	1.00
Edwell Nelson	1.00
Verdie Johnson	1.00
Corra B. Nelson	1.00
Harvey Beard	1.00
Lennie Walker	1.00
Archie Walker	1.00
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Archie Johnson	1.00
Ellen Meriwether	1.00
Dora Meriwether	1.00
Grand Total	\$3,748.69

Russia Continues
to Switch Top
Officials Around

By the Associated Press
Russia continued to shuffle around its top officials today and named a new armed forces chief.

He is Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, who made a brilliant record in World War II as a warrior and tactician.

As in other recent shifts, the president of the Supreme Soviet announced without explanation that Vasilevsky was to replace Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin as minister of armed forces of the Soviet union. This is the highest military post in all Russia.

Bulganin, who has held the ministry since he took it over from Georgy Zhukov in March, 1947, will retain his post as deputy prime minister. He also will continue as a member of the powerful politburo.

Observers outside Russia interpreted the new change as fitting the same pattern as earlier ones, which relieved administrative members of active administrative work, so they can give full time to policy problems.

It follows the release of V. M. Molotov, as foreign minister, and appointment of Andrei Vishinsky to succeed him. Molotov was Mikoyan as minister of minister of foreign trade, and designation of M. A. Menshikov to succeed him in the advancement of Andrei Gromyko, to become Vishinsky's chief deputy, and several other switches.

Vasilevsky, personally well known to Gen. Eisenhower and British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, moved up rapidly in World War II. From the rank of major general he rose in not more than a year to general of the army Jan. 18, 1943, and became a marshal and chief of staff not long afterwards.

The cultural and scientific conference for world peace opened in New York tonight with thousands of pickets and demonstrators prepared to carry placards protesting against "communist domination."

Sponsors of the conference have called on police to protect delegates from possible "interference" in attending sessions at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

In Washington, Democratic leaders tightened their ties in the senate to block any move toward a \$5,500,000,000 European Recovery program.

They faced a powerful group headed by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) who urged that the program be cut along with other federal bills, billions less than the administration has asked for the Marshall plan's second year.

Rangoon, the Burmese government reported today that troops advancing within four miles of Mandalay were within four miles of the sacred city.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Friday, March 25
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson will entertain with a dinner and Bingo party at their home, Friday evening, 7 o'clock honoring Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and her fiancé, William Ralph Routon.

Saturday, March 26
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty will entertain with the rehearsal dinner for the Anthony-Routon wedding party, Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

Miss Barbara LaGrone and Miss Laura Ann Garfield will be hostesses at a bridge party, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, popular bride-elect of William Ralph Routon.

Sunday, March 27
William Ralph Routon will be accompanied with a breakfast given by William Drake and E.P. Young, Jr. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Barlow Hotel.

The wedding of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Routon will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Methodist church in this city. A reception at the Barlow Hotel immediately follow the ceremony.

Thursday, March 31
The Study Course sponsored by the Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, scheduled to meet this Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday, March 31.

Miss Emeline McDowell, bride-elect of Ira Yocom, Jr., will be accompanied to the wedding by Mrs. Sam G. Roach and Mrs. Yocom.

The Yocom home on North Main was decorated with lovely arrangements of purple lilies, lapania, and pink carnations. The bride-elect, Miss McDowell, was escorted by her father, Mr. Yocom, Jr.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, Graydon William Anthony, has chosen as her matron of honor, Mrs. John Crank of Longview, Texas. Miss Alice McRae-Lile of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., has been named maid of honor.

Candlelighters will be Miss Laura Ann Garfield of Univ. of Ark. and Miss Frances Ann Lile, T.S.C.W. Denton, Texas. Bridesmaids will be Misses Priella Garrison, Norma Jean Morris, Jo Ann Finner, Susan Wisner, Charlotte Mills, and Roberta Hauer of Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill.

Little Miss Rebecca Nelms Anthony, sister of the bride-elect will be flower girl.

T. S. McDavitt, uncle of the groom-elect, will serve as best man. Ushers will be C. Cook, Jr., George Frazier, E.P. Young, Jr., William Drake, and Foy Hammons, Sander Davis and Wallace Beene.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Barlow Hotel.

Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Donald McMillan with Mrs. Stephen Snell, Sr., associate hostess. The hostesses greeted the guests at the door and invited them into the reception rooms where lovely arrangements of mixed spring flowers, including spirea, daffodils, jonquils, flowering almond, redbud and hycenths were used in the decorations. The modernistic mantel had an unusual display of red buds.

The program chairman presented an interesting program with Mrs. Joe Beatty presiding. In the flower naming contest, Mrs. Edgar Sutton received the prize, and the "Miss Flower" Mrs. Clifton Broad received the prize. Mrs. Broad discussed "More Vines in 1949," and Mrs. Otis Townsend "March Flower Tips."

The president, Mrs. A.E. Magness, opened the meeting with enthusiastic spring greetings. Mrs. Donald McMillan, secretary, reported receipt of the five-dollar prize award given by the local P.T.A. for the best suit on their annual P.T.A. stunt night.

The members voted to buy a punch bowl for use of the club. At the April meeting the club will sponsor a plant exchange.

At the close of the program, the hostesses served punch and cake to 23 members and two guests.

Members of Anthony Routon Wedding Party Announced Today

Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, is making known plans and personnel of her wedding, which will be solemnized at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 27 in the First Methodist church.

The Reverend J.E. Cooper will officiate, and musical music will be provided by Luther Holloman, Jr. and Conrad White of Prescott.

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Coming and Going

Mr. Ray Parks and Mrs. Lorena Parks of Rockwall, Texas will arrive Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Kimberly.

Mrs. A.C. Reynerson left Thursday for Sulphur Springs, Texas where she was called to attend the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J.L. Green spent Sunday and Monday in Little Rock visiting friends.

Mrs. Russell Steed has returned from Shreveport, La., where she attended the bedside of her sister who is critically ill.

Suitmates of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, at Monticello College, Godfrey, Illinois, arriving Friday to serve as bridesmaids in Miss Anthony's wedding are: Miss Priella Garrison, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Norma Jean Morris, Ft. Worth; Miss Jo Ann Finner, Chicago; Miss Susan Wisner, Quincy, Ill.; Miss Charlotte Mills, Kennett, Mo.; Miss Roberta Hallauer, Clayton, Mo. They will be the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty.

Mrs. John Crank of Longview, Texas arrived Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton and will serve as matron of honor in the Anthony-Routon wedding Sunday.

Crank will arrive Saturday to join Mrs. Crank in a visit here.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Anna Wagner — Hope. Discharged: Mrs. John Morton — Hope. Mrs. Garland Pate — Hope.

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Charles McClendon — Lewisville.

Oliver Wyman

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Strapless gown, rocked the room with her singing of the Jay Livingston-Ray Evans tune.

Special awards went to Ivan Jandt of "The Search" for the Best Juvenile Performance; Walter Wanger for "Joan of Arc"; Jerry Wald for consistently high quality production; the French "Monsieur Vincent" was named the best foreign language film.

The event was the fastest and smallest in the academy's 21-year history. The awards were handed out in cafeteria style at the academy's own theater, before an audience of 950, mostly press and nominees. A crowd of 1,000; puny by Hollywood standards, cheered the film famous as they entered the neighborhood playhouse in gowns and tuxedos dampened by a mild drizzle.

Sidelights: winner Wyman said she would put her Oscar on her television set. Miss Trevor remarked she would build a house around hers.

Montgomery's running commentary was light. Best line: When Ava Gardner was created, "Mother Nature lingered over the job."

U of A Girls Told to Walk in Groups

Fayetteville, March 25 — (UP)—University of Arkansas coeds ventured out on their campus only in groups of three or more last night following the "mistake" kidnapping of a pretty girl senior student.

University authorities, investigating the reported abduction of 23-year-old Jo Clare Thomas, asked the women students to travel in strength when they walked on the campus at night hereafter.

Miss Thomas, a Clarendon, Ark., arts and sciences major, was in hospital suffering from head injuries and nervous shock following a two-hour automobile ride Wednesday night with two strange men who said they had kidnapped her by mistake.

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DOROTHY DIX

No Cure For Jealousy

Dear Miss Dix: Ever since I have been engaged to my fiancée I have lost almost all contact with my best friends and other people whom I have known all my life. When I go out with him I cannot look at or talk with anyone, not even my best girl friend, without making him furiously mad. He has affairs with them. When I am dancing with him, he accuses me of looking for someone to cut in, and when I smile at an old acquaintance to show recognition he thinks I am flirting.

He is always threatening me that some day he will enter into arguments over the way he treats me; but he tells me it is because he loves me, and that after marriage he will be different because then he will know that I belong to him.

How can I cure him of this disease?

Answer: BEWILDERED GIRL

There is no cure for jealousy because it is founded on the meanest traits of human nature. Men and women who believe that marriage is going to change them from selfish, suspicious, tyrannical spies into tender, loving, trusting wives and husbands, are simply deluding themselves.

Can't Help It

Probably the jealous cannot help being green-eyed. They were born without any of the nobler attributes of character, and they cannot be cured that any man or woman is honest and trustworthy and loyal.

So we have the husbands who think that their wives are two-timers who are carrying on affairs with every man they meet, and wives who make their own lives and that of their husbands miserable by their vile suspicions.

Jealous men and women will doubtless always have with us, but fortunately we do not have to marry them. They are the bad lads and lassies who step high wide and handsome around the matrimonial candidates who promise to be Mary's little lambs after marriage, but who are devils to get along with before.

Every girl has the chance to find out before she says "yes" whether the boy friend is a tyrant, a tightwad, a wife-beater or a lazy lout whom she will have to work to support. And she can get a pre-marriage sample of the girl's temper and nerves and livability. And if they do not take the tip that is given to them, it is their own fault.

And may the Lord have mercy upon them.

Dear Dorothy Dix: What do you think of men who want to date a girl, but insist that she pay for the date or go 50-50 for all expenses? I say that any man who asks a

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girl to do this is not a gentleman, and if he wants a girl to go out with him he should do the paying. Now, Miss Dix, am I right in refusing to go with a man who is a tightwad?

Answer: It is a delicate financial problem that you have raised. Annoyed, in insisting that when a man takes a girl out for a good time he should pay all the expenses. There are several ways to look at the matter, for nowadays when practically every girl has a job and makes a good salary, there does not seem to be any valid reason why she shouldn't pay her quota of the evening's entertainment.

Of course, the Dutch treat will never be popular with girls, but all the same it has its merits — one of which is the fact that girls would have a lot more dates if they went 50-50 with their escorts, instead of the boy friends having to pay the whole score. Many and many a girl-loving youth slumps on his food to take his girl out, which is both pitiful and heroic.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy of 18 and am planning to get married this month to a girl who is my age. But on account of the girl's mother going off on a visit we have had to put it off, because the girl's father wants her to wait until her mother comes home. I don't want to wait. What shall I do?

Answer: Well, Henry, considering your age and the girl's age, I think you might stretch a point and wait a couple of weeks or so until the girl's mama returns from her visit. Of course, there is no use in trying to persuade a couple of 18-year-old kids to put off their wedding until they have cut a few wisdom teeth, but nevertheless the very angels must weep when they see immature children taking upon their weak shoulders the responsibilities that they are so ill-fitted to bear.

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Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 25 — (P) — Governor McMath has named the last four members of the college survey commission.

They are: Eugene Warren, Calico Rock farmer; Wythe Walker, Little Rock businessman; Harry Ashmore, Little Rock newspaper editor, and State Sen. Donald Poe, an attorney.

The commission was created by the 1949 legislature. Other members include senators and representatives previously selected and presidents of the eight state-supported schools.

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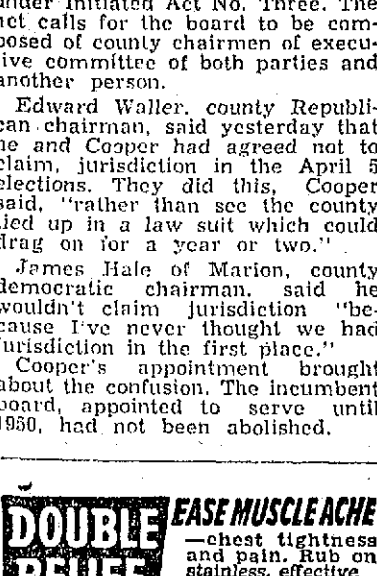
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ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: The housing shortage in Gréat Falls, Mont., early in the war, gives Mr. and Mrs. Roberts a paying guest, Roger the Lodger. Roger, a sergeant, nominates himself one of the family, goes to a party with the Roberts and takes over duties of the host. Next he becomes the family chauffeur and on an excursion to the Army base, goes twice into muddy ditches with the Roberts car. He also helps Mrs. Roberts in the kitchen.

Monday Roger asked for the keys to my car. As my eyebrows went up, he reminded me gently that he couldn't allow the misadventure of the day before to go uncorrected. A wash job was in order.

"I'm afraid I must insist, dear lady. The fault is mine. The restitution is also mine." I told Roger that in Montana we were used to dirty cars that almost no one bothered to keep a car washed up. He listened patiently, with his hand outstretched, and his only comment was to wiggle his fingers in a come-on motion. I gave him the keys.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon he telephoned from a downtown cocktail lounge to inquire what we were having for dinner. I was cooking a roast of beef, a lovely thing for which I had given all our hard-saved points. We'd got past size or price. It was the number of points required that determined whether we brought or not.

"But good!" Roger exclaimed. "I've run into a couple of friends and we'll be right along."

I heard the phone on his end click. As fast as my myopic eye and one farsighted eye could do it, I looked up the number of the cocktail lounge from which he said he was calling, and rang the phone there. I asked to have Roger page. In a few minutes word came back that he did not answer.

Long before I had got over wringing my hands and arguing with myself over whether I should simply lock all the doors, turn off all the lights, and pull down the shades, or I should get out a linen cloth and begin to set the table for five, the sedan, shiny as new, drew to a stop before our house. Out jumped Roger and, like a footman for a prince, he held the door open. A general in the United States Army stepped out of the car, followed by his aide.

Time for debate was over. I whipped off my apron, ran frenzied hands through my hair.

The front door opened and Roger boomed, "Lee! I want you to meet General Brown and Major Smith. They flew in this noon and are leaving in the morning. I couldn't have them pass through and not be exposed to Western hospitality."

General Brown and Major Smith both looked as surprised as I did. Roger brought up their caps and coats in the vestibule closet, herded them through the living room, tossing a lighted match into the newly laid wood in the grate as he passed the fireplace, and on into the garden room. Setting them comfortably, he opened the panel to the bar and said, "Gentlemen, what'll it be?"

I was curious myself as to what it would be, since last week's botch had been emptied Sunday and Robbie was not home yet. But Lady Luck was riding high on Roger's shoulder. No sooner had he asked the question and received the reply, "Whisky and soda," than the horn of the hunter was heard on the hill. Rob slammed the garage door and came in with a quart.

Roger took charge of the bottle and turned to the bar.

On our coffee and cigars and brandy, General Brown said, "I shall never forget this town. It will always stand out in my memory as a unique city. In the course of my career I have visited many cities in this country, but never until today did I experience anything like this. When we stood at the hotel desk, a gentleman came over beside us. As soon as we had finished registering he looked at the cards, called me by name and said, 'I've never had the pleasure of buying a general a drink.' With that, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a \$10 bill. You'd oblige me very much if you'd drink this up." General Brown laughed. "We had quite a time returning the money without offending the old fellow. Later, in the bar, another man stepped between Smith and me. Placed an arm around each of us, literally pinning our arms to our sides. Then he brought the bartender into giving him our checks."

General Brown looked at Roger. "You saw him, Sergeant. He was buying your drinks too. Thought you were part of our party. It was scarcely any time after that that we were kidnapped for dinner. No," he repeated, "I'll never forget this place."

I felt that the Chamber of Commerce should hear about us. And about the man with the \$10.

Tuesday morning I was good and tired and good and mad. Roger had driven the visiting army back to their hotel and forgotten to return until very late. The dishes were still on the sink. At 2 o'clock that afternoon I but a dozen corps meeting to attend, and at 7:30 that night a new class in nutrition to launch. I was in no frame of mind to have a third for dinner. Just in case, and to make absolutely sure, I telephoned Roger to tell him to get his dinner before he came home.

"You're going out?" he said. "No. But we're having hash." I had managed to salvage enough meat for hash and bones for soup. The balance of the week we would be eating non-rationalized chicken, eggs and fish.

"Just you and The Little Man?" Roger had taken to calling Rob The Little Man, and though Rob quibbled, he did nothing to stop it.

"Yes."

"That's the good company I mean I'd rather eat hash with you two than sit up alone to a feast."

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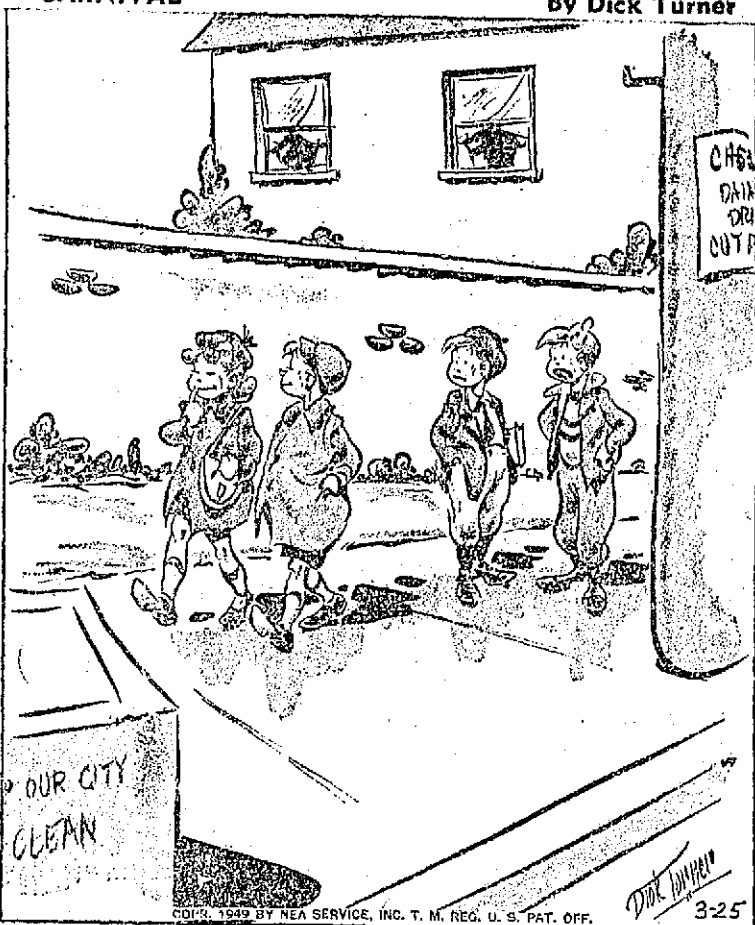
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Ray Gotta



By Dick Turner



"There was an item about them on the sidewalk this morning!"

By Blosser



London Theatre

By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane



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by Carl Anderson



Walt Disney



By V. T. Hamlin—



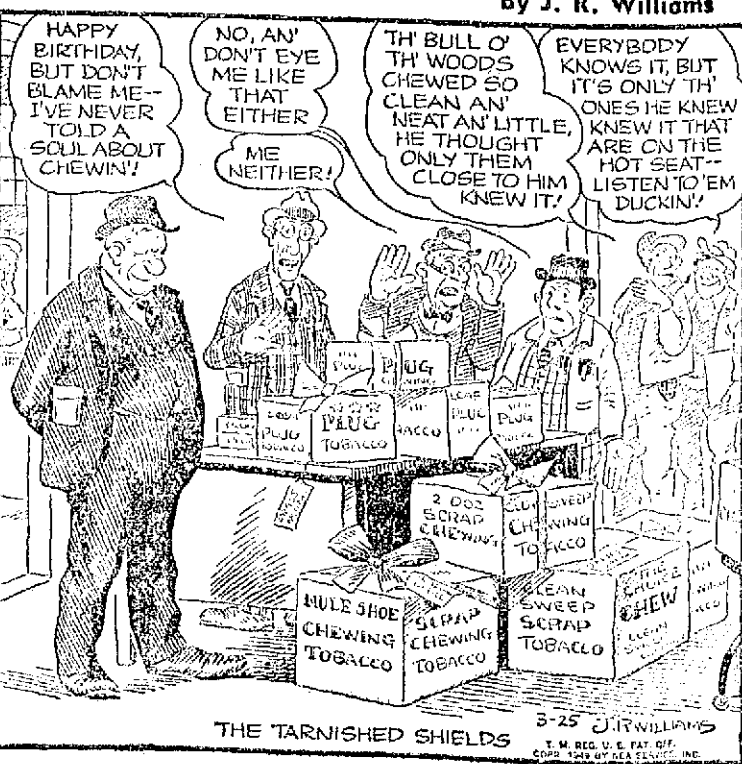
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